Statement-III

Statistics of passengers embarking and disembarking from Dibrugarh

	Embarking Passengers	Disembarking Passengers
1	2	3
November' 89	2496	2149
December' 89	1751	1716
January' 90	2842	2694
Fabruary '90	3268	2920
March' 90	3157	3350
April' 90	3394	3114
May' 90	3552	3589
June' 90	3590	3756
July' 90	2674	3099
August' 90	2714	2988
September' 90	2977	2500
October' 90	2709	2918
November' 90	2680	2648
December' 90	3238	3104
January' 91	2894	3269
February' 91	2677	2946
March' 91	2814	2943
April' 91	2639	2684
May' 91	2874	3252
June' 91	3435	3089
July' 91	2753	2883
August' 91	2341	2397
September' 91	2001	2170
October' 91	2490	2422
Percentage	(—)6.51	(—)2.83

Increase/Decrease in November, 90-October, 91 over November, 89-October, 90

Statement – IV

Average number of embarking passengers from Dibrugarh

	Dibrugarh-Guwahati	Dibrugarh-Bagdogra	Dibrugarh-Delhi	Dibrugarh-Calcutta
November '89	32	3	18	84
December '89	..	..	..	92
January' 90	30	3	17	88
February '90	25	5	18	85
March '90	26	5	18	81
April '90	34	10	15	98
May '90	40	8	25	92
June' 90	38	13	21	98
July' 90	28	7	23	80
August' 90	28	4	20	72
September '90	26	5	23	85
October' 90	23	7	16	77
November '90	31	4	17	74
December '90	30	7	17	80
January' 91	28	5	27	74
February' 91	30	5	23	65
March' 91	27	7	18	61
April, '91	29	6	19	66
May '91	28	9	25	86
June '91	32	7	30	97
July '91	27	5	27	73
August '91	25	5	18	71
September '91	19	3	16	69
October '91	25	9	24	68

Suggestion for cost reduction in Air India

2503. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Public Enterprises Board has suggested Air India for 5% cost reduction ; and

(b) if so, nature of proposals Air India has put forward for cost reduction?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, general instructions issued by the Ministry of Finance for reduction in expenditure have been circulated to Air India for necessary action.

Expenditure incurred on litigation by Air India

2504. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 949 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th July, 1991 and state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to educe the cost of litigation with special

reference to the cases being fought against employees of Air India; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The management of Air India is often compelled to respond to litigation initiated by employees. It is the constant endeavour of the management to keep harmonious relations with the employees and avoid unnecessary litigation and expenditure thereon.

Registration of antiques in possession of Air India

2505. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the antiques in possession of Air India are registered with the Archaeological Survey of India;

(b) if not, what ways and means have been adopted by Air India for safe custody of these Antiques;

(c) whether complaints have been received by Air India regarding loss of any antiques in its possession; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Besides ensuring safe custody, antiques have also been covered by insurance.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Constitution of work committee in Air India

2506. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that like Indian Airines, Air India is not constituting Works Committee as required under the Disputes Act; and

(b) if so, what steps Government proposes to take for formation of the Works Committee in Air India?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM(SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) In accordance with Section 41 of the Air Corporations Act, 1953, Labour Relations Committees have been set up in Indian Airlines and Air India,the duty of which is to advise the Corporation in all matters which relate to welfare of the employees or which are likely to promote and secure amity and good relations between the two. Since this purpose is achieved by the Labour Relations Committee, Works Committee under the Industrial Disputes Act, have not been constituted.

Implementation of Pension Scheme in Air India

2507. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India had signed any Pension scheme with the Air Corporations Employees Union in 1979;

(b) if so, whether this scheme was approved by the Board of Directors of Air India; and

(c) if so, what are the details regarding its implementation ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir. Subject to government approval.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Since the Pension Scheme was not approved by the Government, it could not be implemented.

Allotment of staff quarters by Air India

2508. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some staff quarters in different types of Air India Colony, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi are lying vacant awaiting allotment for the last two years;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the above quarters are likely to be allotted to the eligible employees?